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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0054-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: )  
Ann M. WOLLRATH et al. )  
Application No.: 10/015,801 ) Group Art Unit: 2172  
Filed: December 17, 2001 ) Examiner: J. Fleurantin  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
TRANSPORTING BEHAVIOR IN AN )  
EVENT-BASED DISTRIBUTED )  
SYSTEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, an Appeal Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.192 was filed in the above-identified application on July 16, 2004. To date, no communication has been received from the Examiner. The undersigned attorney has contacted the Examiner regarding this application and been informed that the file has not yet been transferred to the Examiner for action.

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise her of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 9, 2005

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